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Westminster, Febr. 24.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for Granting an Aid to Her Majesty for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions, by selling Annuities at several Rates, and for such respective Terms or Estates as are therein mentioned.

An Act for the Publick Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, that shall be made of any Honors, Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the West-Riding *of the County of* York, *after the Nine and twentieth day of* September, *One thousand seven hundred and four.*

An Act for the Erecting a Work-house in the City of Worcester, *and for Setting the Poor on work there.*

An Act for enlarging the Term of Years granted by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of King William *the Third, for the Repair of* Dover *Harbour.*

An Act to repeal a Proviso in an Act of the Fourth Year of the Reign of King William *and Queen* Mary, *which prevents the Citizens of the City of* York *from disposing of their Personal Estates by their Wills, as others Inhabiting within the Province of* York *by that Act may do.*

An Act for the Encrease of Seamen, and better Encouragement of Navigation and Security of the Coal Trade.

And to 28 Private Acts.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging the Discovery of the Key or Cypher of certain Letters relating to the *Scotch* Conspiracy.

ANNE R.

WHereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, by their Humble Address made this Day, have Humbly desired Us to Issue Our Royal Proclamation, thereby Promising a Pardon, and a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall within Six Days, from the Date of such Proclamation, make known to William *Duke of* Devonshire, *Lord Steward of Our Household*, Charles *Duke of* Somerset, *Master of Our Horse*, Charles *Earl of* Sunderland, Richard *Earl of* Scarborough, Charles *Lord Viscount* Townshend, Thomas *Lord* Wharton, *and* John *Lord* Somers, *being the Lords Committees, Appointed by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal to Examine into the* Scotch *Conspiracy, the Key or Cypher, whereby Four Letters written in Gibbirish Language now being before the said Lords Committees, may be fully Explained, and also the Persons Names to whom the said Letters are Directed, from whom they Came, and by whom Subscribed: We therefore, out of Our Earnest Desire to have a full Discovery of the said Conspiracy, and of the Persons Concerned therein, have readily Inclined thereunto, and do by this Our Royal Proclamation Graciously Promise, That if any Person shall within Six Days from the Date hereof, make known to the said Lords, Appointed by the House of Lords to Examine into the* Scotch *Conspiracy, the Key or Cypher whereby the said Four Letters shall be fully Explained, and also the Persons Names to whom the said Letters are Directed, from whom they Came, and by whom Subscribed, such Person shall have Our Royal Pardon of the Treasons by him Committed, in being Concerned in the said Conspiracy, and shall also Receive from Us a Reward of the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, which Our High Treasurer is hereby Directed to Pay accordingly.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty fourth Day of *February*, 170¾. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending *John Tutchin, John How*, and *Benjamin Bragg.*

ANNE R.

WHereas the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons, have Humbly Represented unto Us, That Complaint being made to that House of a Printed Paper, Intituled, The Observator, *from* Wednesday February the 9th, *to* Saturday February the 12th, 1703. *Published on* Saturday *the Twelfth Instant, as Printed by* John How, *in* Talbot-Court, *in* Gracechurch-Street; *and Sold by* Benjamin Bragg, *in* Avemary-Lane, *notwithstanding the Censure of that House upon* John Tutchin, *and the said* John How, *and* Benjamin Bragg, *in Relation to a former Printed Paper, Intituled,* The Observator, *upon Account whereof they Absconded from Justice, and cannot be Found or Apprehended, pursuant to the Order of that House, and have broke the Privilege of that House; And that the said* John Tutchin *continues to Write, and the said* John How *and* Benjamin Bragg *continue also to Print and Publish the said Seditious and Scandalous Papers, and have humbly besought Us to Issue forth Our Royal Proclamation for Apprehending the said* John Tutchin, John How, *and* Benjamin Bragg, *in Order to their being Prosecuted for such their Offences: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, do strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects to Discover, Take, and Apprehend the said* John Tutchin, John How, *and* Benjamin Bragg, *and every of them, wheresoever they shall be found, and to Carry them or such of them as they shall Discover, Take and Apprehend respectively, before the next Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, where they or any of them, shall be so Taken and Apprehended, in Order to their being Prosecuted for their said Offences; And We do hereby Require such Justice of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate, immediately to give Notice thereof to Our Privy Council, or to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Loving Subjects (as they will Answer the contrary at their Perils) That they do not any ways Conceal the said* John Tutchin, John How, *and* Benjamin Bragg, *or any or either of them, but that they do Discover, Take and Apprehend them, and every of them, to the End they may be Proceeded against according to Law: And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* John Tutchin, John How, *and* Benjamin Bragg, *or any or either of them, and shall bring them or such of them as shall be so Taken and Apprehended, within Ten Days after the Date hereof, before some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall Receive as a Reward for the said* John Tutchin, *so Taken, Apprehended and Brought before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and for Each of the said other Persons so Taken, Apprehended and Brought before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, which several Sums, Our High Treasurer is hereby Directed to Pay accordingly.*

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty fourth Day of *February*, 170¾. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Warsaw, Febr. 14. *N. S.* The Congress of the Heads of the Confederated Nobility of *Poland*, which was to have begun here the 14th of the last Month, did (after several Adjournments, occasioned by some of the Members being absent) meet here on the 30th, and the Cardinal Primate made a Speech to them, acquainting them, That the occasion of their meeting was to consult upon the Measures they were to take for the restoring of the Peace and Quiet of their Country, and putting an end to those Calamities under which the Nation had groaned so long: Then the Marshal of the Confederacy, in the Name of them all, returned Thanks to the Cardinal for his Care of the Common-Weal, and desired that he would propose some Method of freeing the Country from Foreign Troops, which were one of its greatest Grievances; But the Cardinal putting them in mind, That, for their more orderly proceeding in their Debates, they ought in the first place to chuse them a Marshal, or Speaker, they resolved to do it the next day, and the Choice fell upon the Marshal of the Con-